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Attorney Docket No.: 9305-18

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Application of	)	
Kapik	)	Examiner: Pratt, Christopher C.
	)	
Serial No.: 10/678,827	)	Group Art Unit: 1771
	)	
Filed: October 3, 2003	)	Date: June 15, 2004

For: CROSS-DIRECTIONALLY STRETCHED BARRIER FABRICS AND METHODS  
OF MAKING SAME

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Response to Restriction Requirement is responsive to the Office Action (the  
"Action") mailed May 18, 2004.

**REMARKS**

The Action states that restriction to one of the following inventions is required  
under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

Group I: Claims 1-24; and  
Group II: Claims 25-31.

For purposes of providing a complete reply to the Action, Applicants elect the  
species represented by Group I (Claims 1-24) for prosecution on the merits. This election is  
made with traverse because the nature of the subject matter is such that it would enable the  
Examiner to search the claims of Groups I and II together without undue hardship on the  
Examiner. (See M.P.E.P. § 803).

It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for substantive  
examination, which action is respectfully requested.